

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masuo OHNISHI et al.

Serial Number: 09/184,878

Group Art Unit: 2835

Filed: November 3, 1998

Examiner: J. REED

For: ELECTRONIC APPARATUS AND DISK UNIT MOUNTING MECHANISM



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

- Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.
- Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

		CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	=	Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	56	52	=	4	X \$9	X \$18	72.00
Independent Claims	16	16	=		X \$39	X \$78	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					\$130	260	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:						72.00	

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XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$ 72.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this amendment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two duplicates of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -
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Director of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

September 29, 2000

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2000, extended to October 4, 2000 by a three (3) month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 1, 4, 17-19 and 24-27 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) An electronic apparatus mounted with a disk unit, comprising: